



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
January 15, 2020
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.**

Committee Members Present: Rep. Joan Ballweg, Rep. Jill Billings, Sen. André Jacque, Molly Jasmer, Danielle Melfi

Committee Members Absent: Christian Ullsvik, Sen. LaTonya Johnson’s Office; Michelle Viste

Staff Present: Kris Moelter

Guests Present: Bethany Anderson, Kathy Divine, Pam Imm, Nadya Perez-Reyes

Meeting Called to Order

Billings called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Public Comment

No public comments.

Approval of Minutes from December 18, 2019 Meeting

Anderson (for Rep. Ballweg) moved to approve the December 18, 2019 minutes and Billings seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Legislation Monitoring

The committee discussed the following items:

- AJR-116 – Human Trafficking Awareness month. Melfi moved to remove from the tracking document and Anderson (for Rep. Ballweg) seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- LRB-4981 – Requiring schools to post a phone number to report child abuse and neglect. Melfi moved to monitor the legislation and Ballweg seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- LRB-5001 – Prohibiting out of home placement with people convicted of certain crimes or who were originally charged with certain crimes but had the charge changed as part of a plea agreement. Ballweg moved to monitor the legislation and Melfi seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- SB 668 – Providing immunity from liability to persons who assist in medical examinations or persons who provide information, assistance, or consultation in child abuse and neglect reports. Melfi and Perez-Reyes reported that this bill is necessary for Wisconsin to comply with the new requirements under the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA). Ballweg moved to support the legislation and Melfi seconded the motion. Motion carried. Prevention Board staff will register in support at the Assembly and Senate hearings on the bill.

Adjourn

Melfi moved to adjourn the meeting and Ballweg seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:31 a.m.